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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.
002.0230.01

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Victor Kouznetsov, entitled System And Method For Providing A Framework For Network Appliance Management In A Distributed Computing Environment, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 119(e) has been added to the specification.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____

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Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 27 Total Pages.(X) Drawing(s); 14 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

() Signed. () Unsigned. (X) Partially Signed.

() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Formal Drawings Transmittal Letter.

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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Victor Kouznetsov

Title

System And Method For Providing A Framework For Network Appliance Management In A Distributed Computing Environment

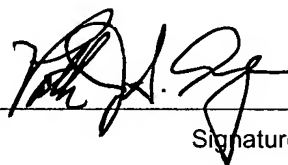
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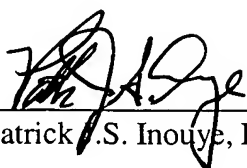
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- () _____ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated _____.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawing(s) Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated _____.
- (X) 14 sheets of formal drawings submitted with the enclosed Utility Patent Application.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested.

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